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NEWS RELEASE

TAC Officers Thwart Aggravated Robbery in Progress

Date: 8/22/2015

Time: 3:00 a.m.

Location: 5830 Dyer 7-11

Arrested: 19-year old Gabriel Ontiveros of the 3900 block of Memphis

EL PASO, TEXAS: Northeast Regional Command TAC officers arrested a knife wielding robber that was threatening a store clerk at knife point. TAC officers working in plain clothes were conducting surveillance at various convenience stores in the Northeast. An officer conducting surveillance at a store at the 5000 block of Alabama alerted other officers of a black GMC suv he had seen at that location, possibly casing the store. Minutes later another officer saw the described suv park on a side street near the 7-11 at 5800 Dyer. A male, later identified as 19- year old Gabriel Ontiveros, wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt exited the suv and walked towards the store. After the lone customer left the store, ONTIVEROS entered and threatened the clerk with a knife while demanding money. The officer entered the store, ordered ONTIVEROS to drop the knife and placed him under arrest. Ontiveros was booked into the El Paso County Detention facility under a \$250,000 bond.

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